## **Reimagine Troy Justice Services Work Group**

At its July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Troy City Council adopted a resolution supporting "Black Lives Matter" and formation of a "Reimagine Troy Justice Services Work Group" by a bipartisan vote of 5-1.

The work group will develop public safety policy and programmatic recommendations for the City of Troy to consider, as part of Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 203.

The "Reimagine Troy Community Justice Services Work Group" will hold listening forums and meet with stakeholders to gather public opinion, to research best practices in policing, and to develop policy recommendations that will identify the needs of the communities served by the Troy Police Department, and that will promote trust, fairness, and legitimacy in law enforcement, by addressing racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color, all as required by Executive Order 203.

The Council's Public Safety Committee encourages Troy citizens who are interested in serving on the work group to apply. Letters of interest and/or resumes may be sent to the City Clerk at <a href="maintain:mara.drogan@troyny.gov">mara.drogan@troyny.gov</a>.

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